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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Launched!!!

Good News! The LR Neighborhood Watch Program is on its feet and starting to run!

Residents have formed an official Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP). If predators know we're watching our kids, they'll move on to less vigilant areas which go to the heart of Neighborhood Watch... **Observe, Report, Deter!!!**

We need to WATCH OUT for each other. Every time you come and go from your house, look around you. Does anything look out of place around you?

We need to TALK TO EACH other. Your neighbors are your #1 asset to safety. Bake a plate of brownies or grab a bunch of flowers and ring your neighbor's doorbell this week. Talk to them about your schedule, your vehicles, and your home and learn about theirs. Trade numbers and make a plan for if somebody on your street needs help.

CRIME STOPPERS AFFILIATED...

The NWP was organized by a group of concerned residents who desire to make LR a safe community. This is not a new idea; the NWP has been around for years and has proven to reduce crimes, and create an environment that deters future crimes. The NWP has the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the LR Board's support; but what *we really need is YOU!*

Look for us on March 13th at the "Eggstravaganza", where we'll have take-home information, windshield stickers, and reps eager to answer questions and register volunteers. You'll soon begin to see yard signs going up for Neighborhood Watch and Montgomery County Crime Stoppers.

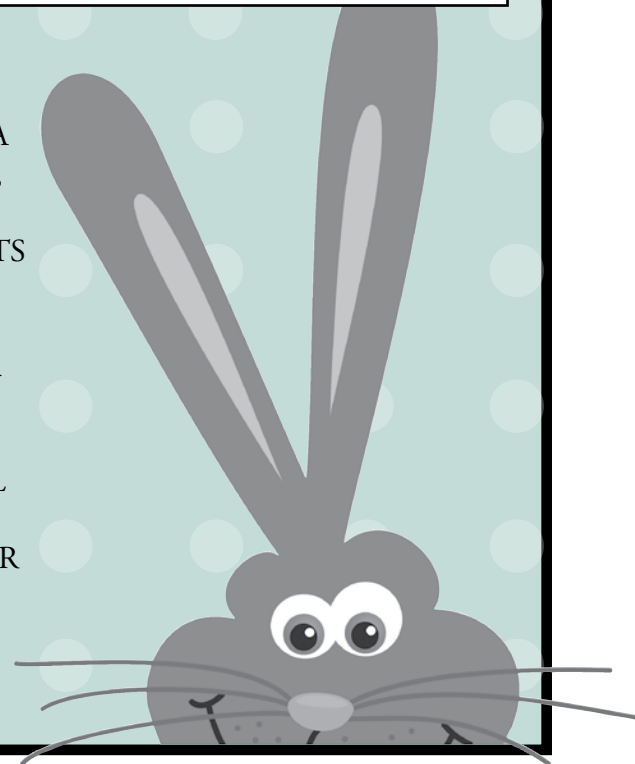
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*"Egg" Stravaganza
Saturday, March 13th
2pm - 4pm at the Clubhouse*

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CLUBHOUSE TO ENJOY OUR ANNUAL EGG
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Montgomery MUD #89	713-932-9011

Your Community Homeowners Association

PCMI Management	281-870-0585
Legends Ranch Info Center	281-681-9750
Legends Ranch SplashPad	281-419-2130
Gate Attendant Office.....	281-296-0433
Houston National Golf Club	281-304-1400

Police & Fire

Emergency	911
Montgomery Sheriff	936-760-5800
Pct. 3 Constable Office	281-363-1161
S. Montgomery Co. Fire Dept. Non-Emergency.....	281-363-3473
Montgomery County EMS Non-Emergency	936-441-6243
Crime Stoppers	713-222-TIPS
Poison Control.....	800-222-1222
Texas DPS	713-681-1761

Utilities

Electricity (TXU).....	800-368-1398
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Electricity (Centerpoint)	713-207-2222
Gas (Centerpoint)	713-659-2111
Water & Sewer	281-353-9756
Canyon Gate Connect	281-296-9584
Waste Management.....	713-686-6666
Street Light Outages	713-207-2222

Public Services

Local US Post Office.....	281-419-7948
Toll Road EZ Tag.....	281-875-3279
Voters Registration.....	936-539-7843
Vehicle Registration	281-292-3325
Drivers License Information	936-442-2810
Montgomery County Animal Control	936-442-7738
Montgomery Chamber	281-367-5777

Area Hospitals

Memorial Hermann	281-364-2300
St. Luke's	832-266-2000
Conroe Medical Center	281-364-7900

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Oak Ridge High	832-592-5300

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church	936-756-3848
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Have you logged in yet?

www.canyongate.com/residents/lr

Features of the Legends Ranch Community intranet include:

- Resident Directory
- Documents and Forms
- Current Events & Activities
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Letter of Intro. - (Continued from Cover Page)

To get immediate traction, we need Bus Stop Monitors THIS MONTH. Our goal is: NO CHILD LEFT ALONE AT A BUS STOP. So, if you're already monitoring your child's bus stop and want our support as an official monitor for your bus stop, please e-mail the NWLeadersLR@gmail.com and give us the following information: Intersection address, time of day, and which school's involved? Or, if you'd like to volunteer as a "good neighbor" to be a new Bus Stop Monitor, please e-mail us the dates/times you can monitor, and what area of Legends Ranch you live in?

Also, look for our booth at future LR events this year and we'll have special meetings with expert guest speakers on things like: identity theft, kid's safety, drugs, burglary prevention, etc. Best of all, we're going to do this without homeowners incurring additional costs. We'll also be accepting donations and seeking support from the business community.

So please let us know if you can help as a Bus Stop Monitor and join us on March 13th. Stop by our table to say hello and tell us what's important to you; or e-mail us at NWLeadersLR@gmail.com. Otherwise, contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events at jclark@canyongate.com with any questions or concerns. For more information check out the LR website at: www.canyongate.com/residents/lr
YOUR LEGENDS RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPRESENTATIVES:

- Karen Branch – email: karen@branchprime.com and/or

- Eric Garrington – email: eric@cwrrepstexas.com

Please Control Your Pets!

If you happen to come across vicious dogs, or ANY loose dogs, please contact Animal Control at 936-442-7738. If you are familiar with the property address the pets belong to, please feel free to submit that information to PCMI – Brandi Leal at bleal@stes.com – to pursue the deed restriction violation. Notification and ample time must be given to the owner to correct the violation prior to any further pursuit by the Association.

It is a deed restriction violation if your pets are not confined to a fenced backyard or within your home. They must not be allowed to bark all night or cause a nuisance to your neighbors. They must also be on a **leash at all times** when not in a contained environment. It is also the pet owner's responsibility to keep ALL areas of the community FREE from pet debris when walking your pets. ***Please remember that cats must also be confined.*** Animal Control can be reached at 936-442-7738.

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2010 LEGENDS RANCH *Community Events & Activities*

"Egg"stravaganza - Saturday, March 13

Spring Community Garage Sale - Saturday, May 8

CPR Class - Tuesday, May 18

4th of July Celebration - Saturday, June 26

Night at the Astros - September - Saturday, September 11

Fall Community Garage Sale - Saturday, September 18

Safety Day - Saturday, September 18

National Night Out - Tuesday, October 5

Fall Festival - Saturday, October 30

Holiday Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 11

Holiday Yard Contest - December 5 - 11

Please contact Jennifer Clark, Director
of Community Events at jclark@canyongate.com
if you would like to help with any of our 2010 events!

**Events are subject to change*

Interested in Sponsorship Opportunities *at Legends Ranch Community Events?*

There are exciting sponsorship opportunities available for your business. There are also opportunities to showcase your business or organization! Contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events at jclark@canyongate.com to showcase your business to the community!

We Hope You Enjoyed *Canyon Gate Night at the Houston Rockets on Wednesday, February 24*

If you'd like to submit photos from February 24th game, email them to jclark@canyongate.com to be posted on the intranet & considered for the newsletter.

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Saturday, September 11th
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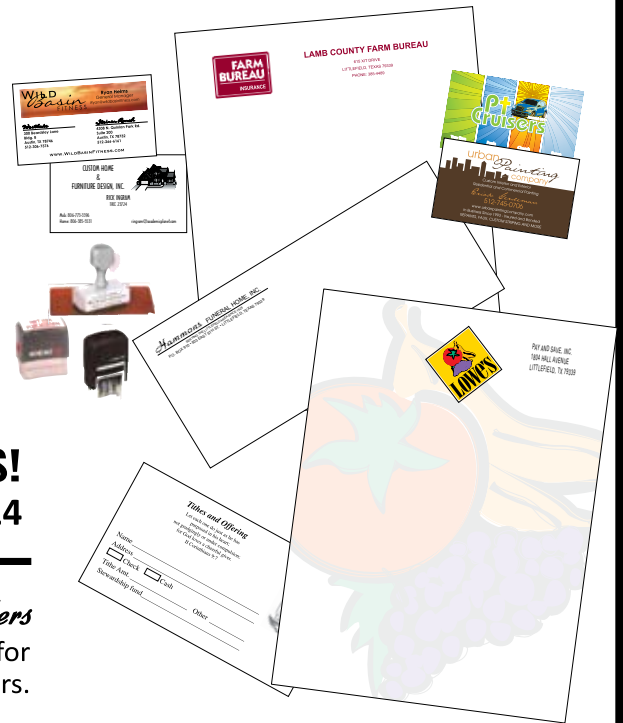
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The Seniors Group

The Living Legends are young at heart, 50 and older, retired or still working, male or female, and residents of Legends Ranch. We meet monthly at the Clubhouse for card games, fellowship and more! Our General Meetings are held the third Friday of each month at our Community Clubhouse. We will meet March 19th at 1:30 P.M.

Contact Barbara Ellsworth at 281-419-7586 for more information regarding the Living Legends Senior Group.

CLUBHOUSE ONSITE OFFICE HOURS

MARCH 1ST-15TH: TUESDAY - SATURDAY
9:00AM UNTIL 5:00PM

MARCH 16TH - NOV. 8TH: TUESDAY - SATURDAY
10:00AM UNTIL 6:00PM

ONSITE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: DENISE SAXTON

PHONE: 281-681-9750

EMAIL: LRRECCENTER@COMCAST.NET

SPLASHPAD TEXAS ONSITE OFFICE HOURS

MARCH 1ST-15TH: THURSDAY - SATURDAY:
9:00AM UNTIL 5:00PM

MARCH 16TH-NOV. 8TH: THURSDAY - SATURDAY:
10:00AM UNTIL 6:00PM

PHONE: 281-419-2130

Save the Date For Upcoming Events!

SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - SAT. MAY 8
CPR CLASS - TUES., MAY 18

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SEEKING SECTION LEADERS AND BLOCK CAPTAINS

To increase community awareness, the Communications Committee is actively recruiting section leaders and block captains. For more information on becoming a block captain or section leader, please contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events. To reach your section leader, also contact jclark@canyongate.com.

REMINDER ABOUT *Basketball Goals*

Basketball is a fun sport that many like to play. As a reminder, please make sure that all basketball goals are kept in an upright position in your driveway. Basketball goals should not be left in the street at anytime. Leaving basketball goals in the street can be a nuisance to drivers in the community and a hazard should there be a need for an emergency vehicle to gain access to your street. Please note this is also a violation and if you receive violation letters regarding this matter you could be sent to the attorney and be liable for these charges.

LR MOM'S GROUP *Standing Play-Date*

1st Saturday of the month, 10AM – Noon at LR Clubhouse Park
1st Tuesday of the month, 10AM – Noon at SplashPad

All are welcome to join the mom's club at our standing play-dates at the Legends Ranch Clubhouse park on the first Saturday and SplashPad on the 1st Tuesday of the month

Interested in being added to the Mom's Club roster? Email jclark@canyongate.com with your children's name & birth year.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Do you have a neighbor or friend in the community who has an outstanding front yard? Nominate them for the Yard of the Month!

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CONTACT MICHELLE AT MITCHELL04@SBCGLOBAL.NET TO JOIN THE GROUP AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

**Was Your New Years Resolution To Find Something You Can Be Passionate About,
That Will Also Give Back To The Community Both Locally And Nationwide?**

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will be held in Houston in April 10-11.
Team BFF - Breast Friends Forever would be proud to have you as a team member or crew member. We train together, fund raise together, walk in the event together and keep each other motivated. To learn more, visit <http://walk.avonfoundation.org> or Contact Michelle at mitchell04@sbcglobal.net.



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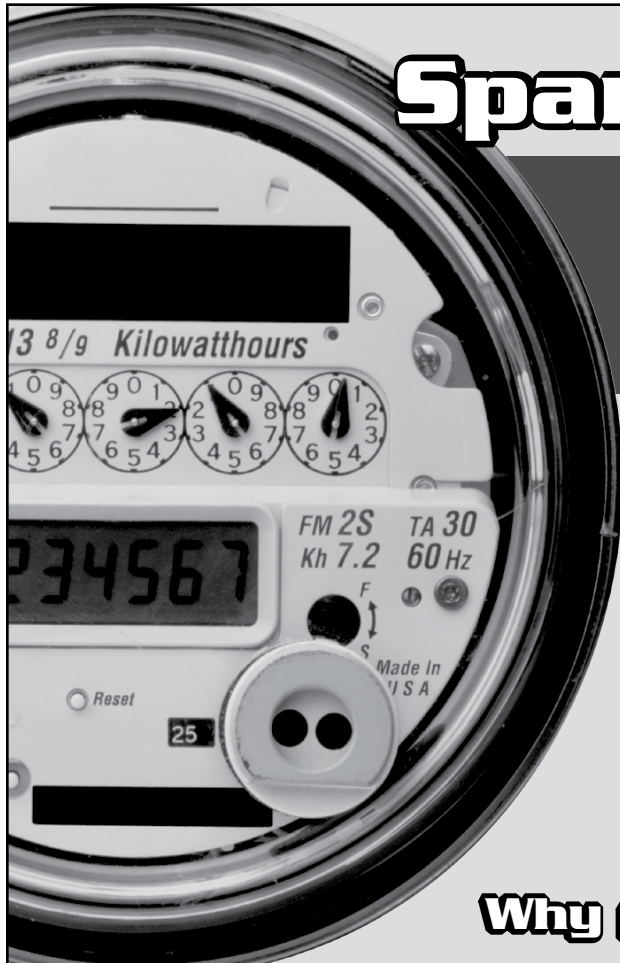
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NORTHWEST FLYERS YOUTH TRACK CLUB INFORMATION SESSION

*Monday Evening,
April 12th, 2010*

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host a free open house / registration session for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2010 season. The event will be held on Monday, April 12, 2010 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Cypress Room at the Methodist Willowbrook Hospital, 18220 Tomball Parkway, Houston, at the corner of FM 1960 and Highway 249. The session will begin with a very important program overview / orientation at 7:00 PM. All interested athletes and parents should report on time.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of “track” events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and “field” events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. **IT IS AN EXCELLENT “OFF-SEASON” PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ATHLETES WHO CURRENTLY COMPETE ON THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TRACK TEAMS.**

The club was founded 23 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area. Last year, the Northwest Flyers qualified 42 young athletes to compete at the U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in Greensboro, NC.

Visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> for registration forms and information prior to the session, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.

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If you feel in danger and think the solicitor will be in the community long enough to call the authorities out we suggest you call the local Police Department.

2010 Legends Ranch Splashpad & Pool Schedule

CLUBHOUSE POOL


The Clubhouse pool will be open on a trial basis October 10, 2009 thru May 1, 2010 from 5:00AM-10:00AM (Closed Monday's). Access will be limited to residents over the age of 18 for aquatic exercise & lap swimming only. No lifeguards will be on duty and it is SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. If all rules and regulations are not adhered to, this privilege may be suspended at any time. In order to use the pool during the swim at your own risk hours, you must review, complete and submit a legal waiver. The legal waiver can be found on the intranet at www.canyongate.com/residents/lr or at the Clubhouse office. All signed legal waivers must be submitted to onsite staff in order to gain access by handscan to the pool. Access will be available by handscan only to limit access (access cards will not be activated during this time frame). The Gate Attendant will be monitoring cameras at all times and has orders to call the constable if any behavior that is considered inappropriate is observed. All pool gates must be closed securely at all times and upon entering or exiting the pool area. The Clubhouse restrooms will not be available during these hours.

SPLASHPAD

"PAD" AT SPLASHPAD will be open weather permitting during onsite office hours only. For more information on SplashPad hours, please call 281-681-9750. The SplashPad pool is closed until May 2010.

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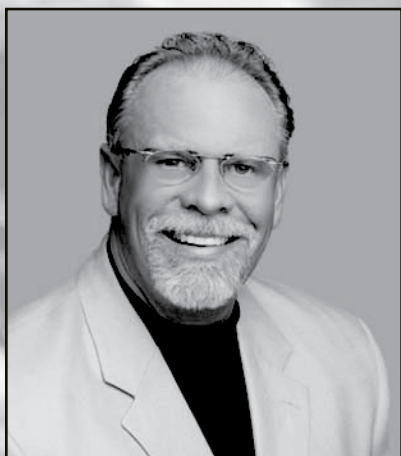
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